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In re Patent Application of

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For: SECURITY SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SECURITY
SERVICE BUSINESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claims 3, 6 and 10 as follows.

3. (Amended) A security terminal system as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a measuring device that measures the weight of said target object to be inspected, and an X-ray device that photographs an X-ray image of said target object, wherein when the determination result by said determination means indicates the presence of a dangerous substance, said control means imports the weight and X-ray image of said target object from said measuring device and said X-ray device, sends them to a communication line via said communication means and then displays a guide to precautions against said dangerous substance, on said display means, which has been received by said communication means via said

communication line.

6. (Amended) A security support system as claimed in Claim 4, further comprising means for creating a guide to precautions against dangerous substances based on the weight and X-ray image of said dangerous substance, the type and shape of said dangerous substance and its storage vessel information which are received by said communication line via said communication means when the determination result indicates the presence of a dangerous substance,

wherein said control means outputs said precautions guide to said communication line via said communication means.

10. (Amended) A security system as claimed in Claim 7, wherein

said terminal system further comprises a measuring device that measures the weight of said target object to be inspected, and an X-ray device that photographs an X-ray image of said target object,

said terminal system control means, when the determination result by said determination means indicates the presence of a dangerous substance, importing the weight and X-ray image of said target object from said measuring device and said X-ray device, sending them to a communication line via said communication means and then displaying a guide to precautions against said dangerous substance, on said display means, which

has been received by said communication means via said communication line; and

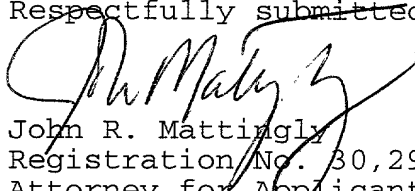
said support system further comprises means for creating a guide to precautions against dangerous substances based on the weight and X-ray image of said dangerous substance, the type and shape of said dangerous substance and its storage vessel information received by said communication line via said communication means when the determination result indicates the presence of a dangerous substance,

said support system control means outputting said precautions guide to said communication line via said communication means.

REMARKS

Examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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MARKED UP VERSION OF REWRITTEN CLAIMS

3. (Amended) A security terminal system as claimed in Claim 1 [or 2], further comprising a measuring device that measures the weight of said target object to be inspected, and an X-ray device that photographs an X-ray image of said target object,

wherein when the determination result by said determination means indicates the presence of a dangerous substance, said control means imports the weight and X-ray image of said target object from said measuring device and said X-ray device, sends them to a communication line via said communication means and then displays a guide to precautions against said dangerous substance, on said display means, which has been received by said communication means via said communication line.

6. (Amended) A security support system as claimed in Claim 4 [or 5], further comprising means for creating a guide to precautions against dangerous substances based on the weight and X-ray image of said dangerous substance, the type and shape of said dangerous substance and its storage vessel information which are received by said communication line via said communication means when the determination result indicates the presence of a dangerous substance,

wherein said control means outputs said precautions guide to said communication line via said communication means.

10. (Amended) A security system as claimed in [any one of] Claim[s] 7 [through 9], wherein

said terminal system further comprises a measuring device that measures the weight of said target object to be inspected, and an X-ray device that photographs an X-ray image of said target object,

said terminal system control means, when the determination result by said determination means indicates the presence of a dangerous substance, importing the weight and X-ray image of said target object from said measuring device and said X-ray device, sending them to a communication line via said communication means and then displaying a guide to precautions against said dangerous substance, on said display means, which has been received by said communication means via said communication line; and

said support system further comprises means for creating a guide to precautions against dangerous substances based on the weight and X-ray image of said dangerous substance, the type and shape of said dangerous substance and its storage vessel information received by said communication line via said communication means when the determination result indicates the presence of a dangerous substance,

said support system control means outputting said precautions guide to said communication line via said communication means.